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	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY	the Matter of
	MM Docket No. 02-376	mendment of Section 73.202(b)
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To: Assistant Chief, Audio Division Media Bureau

COMMENTS

Rural Pima Broadcasting, by its counsel, hereby submits its Comments in response to the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making ("NPRM"), released December 9,2002, DA 02-3361, proposing to amend the FM Table of Allotments by adding Channel 285A at Sells, Arizona.

- 1. The NPRM was released in response to Rural Pima's Petition for Rule Making ("Petition") proposing the allotment of Channel 285A to Sells. The new allotment will be the first local aural transmission service to Sells.
- 2. Rural Pima hereby states that if the Commission approves the requested allotment of Channel 285A to Sells, Arizona, Rural Pima will submit an application for a construction permit specifying a transmitter site which provides principal community coverage to Sells and, if its application is granted, construct the facility.

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WHEREFORE, Rural Pima respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Petition and allot Channel 285A to Sells, Arizona, so that the residents of Sells can receive their first local aural transmission service.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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